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For: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS  
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A  
DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the following  
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